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Dear [Redacted]

On 31 December, you will retire having completed more than 33 years of service with FBIS. On this memorable occasion, please accept my best wishes and those of your colleagues throughout FBIS. Professionalism, versatility, and hard work have been the hallmarks of your career. These are the qualities you brought to each task over the years and the ones that FBIS came to rely on.

The past 30 some years have seen major changes at the bureau and in your own career. You came to FBIS as a code operator and then moved on to become a boardman in main radio. In 1975 you changed careers once again to become an engineering technician. You did so well in this field that in 1984 you were promoted to senior engineering technician.

Your self-taught drafting skills have been a valuable asset to Okinawa Bureau. Staff engineers and management have relied on your electrical, water, equipment and wiring layouts over the years to keep the bureau operational. Likewise, your ability to fabricate mechanical parts for outdated equipment has saved the bureau countless hours of downtime.

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[Redacted] as you start your retired life, I wish you good luck and extend our thanks for a job well done.

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Sincerely,

[Redacted]
R. W. Manners
Director

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